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SUBJ: STRIKE AT ELECTRICITE DU LAOS

REF: VIENTIANE 7960

1. THE STRIKE AND COUNTER-STRIKE AT ELECTRICITE DU LAOS (EDL) CAME TO AN OFFICIAL END ON OCTOBER 24. A COMPROMISE OF SORTS WAS REACHED WITH EVERYONE GOING BACK TO WORK INCLUDING THE DIRECTORS AND SERVICE CHIEFS WHO RETURNED TO THEIR POSITIONS AND EDL DIRECTOR GENERAL KHAM SING NGONRORARAT WHO WAS NOT SUSPENDED. HE HIMSELF HAS BEEN MOVED TO THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE TIME BEING, AN ACTION WHICH LEAVES HIS EXACT POSITION IN SOME DOUBT.

2. COMMENT: DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER LEUAM INSISIENG MAY (VIENTIANE SIDE) AND MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS SINGAPHO (PATHET LAO) AT THE OCTOBER 24 UNITED NATIONS RECEPTION CONGRATULATED EACH OTHER ON THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THE EDL IMBROGLIO. THESE TWO "OLD-TIMERS" MAY HAVE FELT

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THEY HAD PUT THE YOUNG UPSTARTS IN THEIR PLACES, BUT

THEY MAY ALSO HAVE BEEN PRINCIPALLY RELIEVED THAT A POTENTIALLY DIVISIVE ISSUE BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES HAD BEEN SO NEATLY SETTLED IN A VERY LAO FASHION.
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